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WEST VIRIGNIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

FOR DEMOLITION AND REMEDIATION OF THE FORMER CENTURY ALUMINUM PLANT MILLWOOD, JACKSON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

The West Virginia Economic Development Authority (WVEDA) solicits Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) from demolition and remediation firms interested in performing all aspects of project management and professional services involved with the demolition, removal, remediation, and disposal associated with the former Century Aluminum Plant located near Millwood, Jackson County, West Virginia. The former aluminum plant is located between Millwood and Ravenswood, WV adjacent to the Ohio River.

The demolition and remediation services are subject to terms and conditions set forth in detail in the Request for Qualifications ("RFQ"). Copies of the RFQ may be obtained at the above address, Monday through Friday between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM (holidays excepted) or may downloaded from https://eda.wv.gov/about/Pages/Meeting-Minutes-&-Public-Information.aspx

Procurement of said services shall be in accordance with 2 CFR 200.320 (d) (5) and West Virginia Code Chapter 5G. All firms interested in being considered for this project must submit a SOQ detailing qualifications, technical expertise, management and staffing capabilities and related prior experience.

Respondents will be required to provide proof of insurance and policy limitations including workers' compensation insurance, in the form of an insurance certificate. Additionally, respondents will be required to provide proof of good standing with the State of West Virginia Tax Department.

Respondents should demonstrate proof, in the form of a letter from a surety company, of the ability to obtain a payment and performance bond in the minimum amount of the contract amount.

The object of the competitive process is to objectively identify qualified firms who will provide the highest quality of service. Accordingly, technical qualifications and experience will be weighed heavily. Selected respondents will be interviewed, and the WVEDA will rank the three most qualified respondents, who will then be asked to proceed under a request for proposal process to submit bids for the project.

An original and five (5) copies of all requested information should be mailed or delivered to:

West Virginia Economic Development Authority ATTN: Kris Warner, Executive Director 180 Association Drive, Northgate Business Park Charleston, West Virginia 25311

Responses must be received by 3:00 PM EST on Friday, February 25, 2022. Qualifications received after 3:00 pm will not be accepted. The proposals must be sealed and clearly marked "RFQ Response for Former Century Aluminum" in the lower left corner. Faxed or electronically-mailed (emailed) submissions will not be accepted.

The WVEDA will afford full opportunity for minority business enterprises to submit a SOQ in response to this invitation and will not discriminate against any interested firm or individual on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap, or national origin in the contract award. The WVEDA reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals.

All questions regarding this RFQ shall be received in writing by email to the Executive Director of WVEDA, Kris Warner (Kris.E.Warner@wv.gov). A mandatory site visit will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, starting at 9:00 A.M. Questions are due no later than Wednesday, February 23, 2022.

Kris Warner

Executive Director, West Virginia Economic Development Authority